

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 00240 100934Z

16

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ARA-06 EUR-12 EA-06 ISO-00 AEC-05 AID-05

CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FPC-01

H-01 INR-07 INT-05 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03

RSC-01 SAM-01 OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 STR-01 TRSE-00

FRB-01 FEA-01 /109 W

----- 116635

R 100755Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9723

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 0240

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, IR

SUBJ: IRAN IMPLEMENTS OPEC DECISION; JANUARY OPEC MEETING

REF: TEHRAN 0089

1. CONSORTIUM REP CALLED EMBOFF TO SAY GOI OPEC REP AMOUZEGAR HAS  
AGREED TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' DELEGATION JAN 11. APPARENTLY TO EST-  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 00240 100934Z

ABLISH THAT MINISTER'S TALK WITH MEMBERS WILL BE HASHING OVER OF

FAIT ACCOMPLI, NIOC YESTERDAY DELIVERED TO CONSORTIUM REP LETTER  
SETTING OUT PRICES GIVEN REFTEL.

2. MEMBERS CONCERN IS THAT IRANIAN FORMULA FOR APPLYING OPEC  
DECISION NOT ONLY GIVES THEM SMALLER MARGIN THAN DOES KUWAIT  
FORMULA OR THAN WOULD APPARENT SAUDI INTERPRETATION, BUT THAT  
MARGIN COULD SHRINK STILL FURTHER AS PRODUCTION COSTS RISE DUE  
DECLINING RATE OF PRODUCTION INCREASE AND INVESTMENT IN DESALTING  
AND SECONDARY RECOVERY. IF GOI AND NIOC PERSIST ON THIS COURSE  
WE EXPECT MEMBERS WILL DECREASE LIFTINGS marginally FROM IRAN,  
AND FAVOR OTHER GULF PRODUCERS.

3. ANOTHER ISSUE MEMBERS AND AMOUZEGAR WILL DISCUSS IS IRANIAN  
INSISTENCE THAT MEMBERS PAY FOR NOV AND DEC 1974 OIL ON BASIS OF  
ASSUMPTION THAT GOVT 60 PERCENT IN PARTICIPATION COUNTRIES FOR  
THOSE TWO MONTHS WAS PRICED AT 94.85 PERCENT OF POSTED PRICES.  
MEMBERS MUST ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE NIOC THAT SAG, ABU DHABI AND  
QATAR CHARGED ONLY 93 PER CENT OF POSTINGS DURING THAT PERIOD.

4. OPEC REP AMOUZEGAR TOLD CHARGE HE WILL BE GOI REP AT JAN 24  
MEETING IN ALGIERS OF OPEC FOREIGN OIL MINISTERS. FONMIN  
KHALATBARI APPARENTLY WILL NOT ATTEND.  
MIKLOS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLICIES, PETROLEUM, AGREEMENTS, PRICES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 10 JAN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975TEHRAN00240  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750010-0361  
**From:** TEHRAN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750160/aaaacasg.tel  
**Line Count:** 84  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 TEHRAN 0089  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 25 JUN 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <25 JUN 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <26 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** IRAN IMPLEMENTS OPEC DECISION; JANUARY OPEC MEETING  
**TAGS:** ENRG, IR  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006